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ANTI-SUFFS MEET AND ISSUE DEFINITIVE

Warning Given Servants Who
Over-ride Will of the People--Fight is Started

Waco, Texas, June 2.—At a mass meeting here tonight a movement was launched to form a State organization to combat woman suffrage in Texas and to take from women the right they now have by reason of legislative enactment, to vote in primary elections, since an effort will be made to secure at the special session of the Legislature to convene this month the repeal of the woman's primary suffrage law.

Former City Recorder Tom M. Hamilton presided at the meeting and was elected chairman of the McLennan County Anti-Suffrage Association, former County Attorney John B. McNamara being elected secretary.

One of the principal speakers at the meeting was R. L. Henry of Waco, formerly Representative from the Eleventh Congressional District. He declared that the Representatives and Senators who refused to recognize the vote of the people were embezzlers of power and not entitled to hold commissions from the people. "If they defy the voice, the verdict and the judgement of the people, they will never live again to receive honors at the hands of the people," declared Mr. Henry.

"The edict has gone forth," he continued, "that the spurious votes of the women shall never be counted again. The woman's primary suffrage law is not in accordance with the Constitution of Texas and should be repealed. The good women of Texas ought to be ashamed to go into the primary and debase the ballot. If the Governor, the Senators and the Representatives stand in the way of the majority of the people, who have declared against woman suffrage, they will be placed by others."

At one stage of the proceedings Chairman Hamilton asserted that "it was some days before we knew that suffrage had been defeated, because it had to come through the columns of certain newspapers that didn't want to announce that suffrage had lost."

The resolutions adopted tonight urge and instruct Senators Sheppard and Culberson to "recognize the will of the people of this State as expressed by more than 20,000 majority and to vote against submitting to the States for ratification the woman suffrage amendment."

The State Senator and the florial Representative from the Waco district, together with McLennan County's Representatives in the Legislature, were instructed to vote at the special session for all measures against woman suffrage, and the demand is made that they vote for the repeal of the present woman's primary suffrage law.

The meeting went on record as urging all in Texas who are opposed to suffrage for women to form an organization in every county in the state to combat the equal suffrage and to instruct their Senators and Representatives to oppose "the woman's suffrage propaganda," and all who are interested in the movement are urged to convene in a State meeting to be held in Austin the day the special Legislature convenes. It was resolved by those present at tonight's meeting to actively begin at once a State organization against woman suffrage.

The last paragraph in the resolutions call to the attention of Governor Hobby the fact that woman suffrage was repudiated by the people of Texas by a majority of more than 20,000 and he is urged to submit at the special session of the Legislature the question of repealing the law giving women the right to vote in primary elections.

The derrick for the Conley well, north of town, has been completed and drilling is expected to start at once.—Bridgeport Index.

HEROES OF WISE IN FROM FRANCE

Bloor Commands Battalion of
Brotner's Regiment--Was
Lieutenant in Co. L

New York, June 2.—Companies I, K, L and M of the 142nd Infantry, comprising the Third Battalion of twenty-six officers and 831 men, arrived at the Hoboken piers this morning early on the Graf Waldersee. Twenty officers and 550 men of this contingent are listed to go to Camp Bowie for demobilization, and forty men are scheduled for Camp Travis. The organizations are chiefly from Vernon, Wichita Falls, Decatur, Cleburne, Fort Worth and other North Texas centers, with a liberal sprinkling of men from Oklahoma.

The trip from France was without incident save a heavy storm which tossed the big boat about for a day and two nights which made some of the boys seasick. The battalion is commanded by Capt. B. H. Bloor of Manor, Texas, Acting Major, and brother of Colonel Bloor, who is now at Camp Merritt. After the men had a chance to stretch themselves on land, they were marched through the feeding station and then sent to join the other battalions. It was between 9 and 10 o'clock before this formality was reached by some of the units, which made their arrival at the camp late in the day. Immediately they were sent to the sanitary area for delousing and medical inspections.

There were many inquiries about Texas and Oklahoma and a few of the men received telegrams of welcome from their homes. Representative E. B. Howard of Oklahoma gave an official welcome to the contingent from his state. Next to "when do we eat?" which is about the first salutation of the soldier coming from a transport, the question was, "When do we leave for home?" and with it went an expressed hope that it would not be long.

"We are crazy to get rid of these uniforms," said a man from Cleburne "not that we don't like it but we naturally want a change of clothes."

DECATUR ON LINE OF THE NEW ROAD

Eight separate routes for the proposed Wichita Falls interurban will be studied by the Fred A. Jones Construction Company on the present survey, according to Fred A. Jones. The surveying party now at work will make estimates on the eight different lines and submit them to the company for approval. Mr. Jones returned yesterday from several days' stay with the surveying party, which is camped near Carrollton and has completed preliminary work as far as Lewisville.

The proposed routes, showing the towns along each, are as follows:

Route 1—Dallas, Denton, Crum, Bowie, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Route 2—Dallas, Denton, Sanger, Montague and Wichita Falls.

Route 3—Dallas, Sanger, Bowie, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Route 4—Dallas, Denton, Decatur, and then along the Fort Worth & Denver Railway to Bowie and Wichita Falls.

Route 5 purposes to use the North Texas Traction Company lines as far as McKinney, where the new line will be routed through McKinney, Montague, Bowie and Wichita Falls, omitting Denton.

Route 6—Dallas, Plano, Valley View and Wichita Falls.

Route 7—Dallas, McKinney, Henrietta, Gainesville and Wichita Falls.

Route 8 runs from Dallas to Denton and then through Crum, but instead of taking in Henrietta, it will go south through Halsel and then to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jones said that surveys will be made to include a spur line to Gainesville, as only one route runs directly through that point.



DEAR MARY:—

I DON'T SEE WHY SO MANY WOMEN PAY SO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE PICTURES ON THEIR WALLS AND SO LITTLE TO THE RUGS ON THEIR FLOORS.

THE BEAUTY OF A HOME BEGINS WITH ITS RUGS—AND ENDS THERE IF THEY ARE NOT PRETTY. I'M AS PROUD OF MY RUGS AS I AM OF MY PICTURES. WHY, MY RUGS HAVE BECOME MY FRIENDS; THEY GIVE ME SUCH A WARM WELCOME WHENEVER I COME INTO THE HOUSE.

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DECATUR, TEXAS

The party is working under the operation of W. Waldo, chief engineer of the construction company, and under the immediate direction of Samuel Fowler, chief of the party. The party consists of nineteen men. Mr. Jones believes that it will be six months before the data on the eight routes can be submitted to the company.—Dallas News.

Home Town Helps

HOME SHOULD COME FIRST

Proper Habitations Most Important Things in the Development of a Nation Worth While.

Better homes make better people and, therefore, a better nation. Education which will bring about a general appreciation of absolute justice is the need of the world.

Centuries ago all the laws necessary for the good of mankind were summed up in ten brief clearly stated laws. Ever since that time the politicians of the world have been trying, without success, to make better laws. Laws there are without number, but not one is an improvement, not one is necessary if the original ten were generally observed.

The second is "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And in referring to the first: "On these two commandments the whole law hangeth."

Get out the Bible and read the first two and then the other eight.

Rural adornment through gardening is one way to make better homes. Give the family an attractive abiding place—outside and in. Not wealth alone can make a home. There are many attractive and beautiful homes where money is scarce. The memory of a beautiful home is a power for good as long as one of the family remains, or any who know them.

Growing things have a tendency to elevate one's thoughts and aspirations. They cause us to think of better living and show that really beautiful things may be ours for a little effort.

DON'T NEGLECT THE GARDEN

Country Will Be Benefitted If Each Lot Is Made a Permanent Food Producer.

If you started a home garden last season how about making it a permanent food producer?

A bed of asparagus is known to have given continuous service for more than thirty years, and asparagus is one of the first of the spring vegetables. A row of blackberries along a garden fence has produced abundant crops for twelve successive years. A few hills of rhubarb have provided delicious sauce and helped with the making of pies season after season, with very little cost or attention. Strawberries require more care, but they furnish the first ripe fruit in the springtime, and a very small plot of ground in one corner of the garden will supply the family.

Put into a home garden a little money, knowledge gained from competent advice and your spare time. Draw from it an insight into the workings of nature, healthful exercise and a reduction in your food bills. A home garden is a good thing to keep going year after year.

Own a Home.

The Chicago real estate board has decided to launch an effort to encourage home ownership throughout the city, that Chicago may regain its title of "The City of Homes."

The department of labor at Washington is engaged in a national campaign to encourage the construction of homes for the purpose of avoiding any disarrangement of our business fabric, because of the discontinuance of war work, and to provide employment for boys returning from the army.

The idea has been tried with astounding success in many cities. The advantage to the city as a whole, from the standpoint of better citizenship alone, is so great as to more than justify all the efforts that may be expended.

Urges More War Gardens.

Increased efforts of horticultural societies to co-operate with war gardeners and thus continue the fruitful back-l garden which attained such prominence during the war emergency was advocated by Leonard Barron of Garden City, N. Y., authority on garden topics, in a lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural society. "Gardening," he said, "is a national asset because it gives outdoor occupation, production occupation, with recreation, education and profit, all at the same time." He believes that the gardening movement will continue.

His Sweet Disposition.

"So you lost your case in court, Mr. Gloom?" said an acquaintance. "Yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "And still I am not soured by it; I do not think all lawyers are dishonest. Lincoln was a lawyer, and he was honest. Rufus Choate was honest. Probably some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers and honest. And I know the names of several other lawyers, also dead, who are honest."—Kansas City Star.

Buy Good Trees.

It does not pay to purchase "poor" trees of any kind. Real economy consists in paying reasonable prices for high grade trees. A few good trees are better than more purchased at the expense of quality.

Two Good Ideas.

A splendid plan is for planting memorial trees by church congregations and for planting trees along motor highways.

Great Advance With More Unity Has Been Made in Grammar and Spelling

In the days of Chaucer there were undoubtedly differences among writers which made their grammar and spelling seem singular to us; yet crude though they were, the art of literary composition was well advanced. That, however, says the Christian Herald, was not the greatest age; it came in the Elizabethan period; and while the literary peculiarities of Shakespeare's style were strongly defined, it could not be said in any sense that they revealed lack of knowledge in either grammar or spelling, the standards of that day being suited to the culture of the time. And a great advance had been made over the days of Chaucer. In the days of Addison, Johnson, Swift, Congreve and Goldsmith, we find a great advance with more unity in both grammar and spelling. The authorized version of the Bible in the line of literary workmanship noted the greatest advance of all, and reached a point which has not been surpassed if, indeed, equaled. There was a certain latitude in spelling, it is true, to which we today look back with interested curiosity; but even that was not the result of ignorance, but rather of custom, which allowed the latitude, and it was in no sense a literary disfigurement.

St. Ethelbert, King of Kent, Was First English Ruler to Be Given Christian Baptism

The first Christian king of England was St. Ethelbert, king of Kent. Ethelbert reigned over Kent from 560 to 616, and he also held imperial sway over the other Saxon monarchs as far north as the banks of the Humber.

Like all his predecessors on English thrones he was a pagan. To increase his power he married Bertha, daughter of the king of Paris. His queen was a Christian, and she brought with her to England a French bishop, who held services for the benefit of Bertha and her attendants in a small building near Canterbury. King Ethelbert was not very favorably impressed with his wife's new-fangled religion and preferred that of his fathers until an Italian missionary, St. Augustine, arrived in England. The king and his stalwart pagan warriors gave a hearty greeting to the missionary, and Augustine soon convinced the Kentish king that Christianity was an improvement over the old faith. Ethelbert was duly baptized, and the lesser chiefs and common people soon followed his example. Go great was the eagerness of the people to embrace the religion of Christ that on one day 10,000 people were baptized.

Evaporation of Moisture Aids to Keep Body Cooler

Evaporation of moisture from the surface of our bodies is one of the things that keeps us from getting too hot in the summer time. Humid days seem to be much warmer because there is not so much evaporation of moisture from our bodies to keep us cool. In winter, too, moist air seems to be warmer than dry air. Even at 70 degrees the air in a room will seem cool if very dry, while at 68 it is comfortable if enough water vapor is present. A pan of water on the radiator or stove often will save a shovelful of coal and give more health and comfort.

SMILES FOR ALL

Precocity.

"We heard your baby crying two blocks away." "Wonderful child!" exclaimed the father with a gratified smile. "He makes known his state of mind. Even at his age he is an uncompromising advocate of pitiless publicity."

Good Neighbors.

"How do you like your new neighbors?" "Great. We've lived in this apartment seven months now and none of them has bothered us yet."

Stylish.

"Were you at their wedding?" "Yes." "Was it a fashionable affair?" "Very. Everybody seemed to be dressed as uncomfortably as the groom looked to be."

Probably Not.

"She wants to be an actress?" "And her parents object?" "Yes. I was just wondering if any girl ever became an actress with the consent of her parents."

The Reason.

"Why hasn't Robinson accomplished more? He is a man of such broad views." "Yes, but of such narrow means."

A Very Good Reason.

A lady who was summering in a quaint backwoods village met a native, and in the course of a little talk asked him why all the village children went barefoot. "Why," he exclaimed in surprise, "that's the way they were born!"

WHY

One's Adam's Apple May Be Called Asset

Don't hide your Adam's apple. Keep it in plain sight, for it is said to be a sign of brains and courage.

That fruit of the family tree, the Adam's apple, was much talked about not long ago, because General Pershing referred to it as being a prominent feature of the neck of the American fighting man. He suggested that the collars of the soldiers' uniforms be kept high, and not loose or flowing like the English model, evidently taking it for granted that men would rather hide their Adam's apple under a bushel.

Some persons have been unusually marked by the relic of Eden, but they can look their scoffers and critics squarely in the eye and tell them to "go to Haecel." That noted biologist and others of his class have traced the descent of man in a way which shows that man came from small beginnings, and kept getting wiser with the ages.

"Scientists are inclined to accept the theory," says John Walker Harrington in the Popular Science, "that man came by long descent from ill-formed, spineless things that came to life by chemical action, probably in some tepid mineral spring, and found their way to the ocean. Then came the fish, which, as soon as they got backbones began to develop something like Adam's apples. A man without an Adam's apple would be a poor fish. From the primitive forms of the ancient seas are believed to have come the mammals, from which sprang the human race."

APPRECIATION OF THE CROW

Why Farmers Should Welcome Their Visits, According to Prominent Canadian Entomologist.

For many generations the crow has been regarded as an inveterate enemy of the farmer. Various means have been devised for the prevention of his supposed depredations, and much ingenuity has been displayed in the fabrication of scarecrows. Now, it is announced by expert authority, it has been definitely shown that instead of an unmitigated nuisance the crow is in reality a helpful friend of the grain farmer.

Norman Criddle of the Dominion entomological department at Treesbank, Manitoba, claims to have discovered that the multitude of crows which frequent the grain fields of the Northwest are in search of various larvae, such as cutworms, wireworms and white grubs, that are exposed in the process of preparing ground for sowing or planting, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. That they occasionally pick up seed grain is admitted, but they naturally subsist upon grubs and worms. As these pests seem to defy all efforts to eradicate them many progressive farmers welcome the visits of the crows rather than discourage them.

The crow becomes exceedingly tame in captivity, and it is this characteristic which has afforded opportunity to study its habits systematically.

The report reached Decatur this week that Kenneth Read and Miss Elizabeth Arensman were married in Fort Worth recently. Both of these young people formerly resided in Decatur for many years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

At close of business May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$44,741 68
W. S. Stamps.....	394 50
Overdrafts.....	127 34
Liberty Loan.....	4,006 11
Real estate (bk's house).....	750 00
Bills of exchange.....	999 45
Furniture and fixtures.....	875 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	5,965 62
Cash Items.....	925 86
Currency.....	1,937 09
Specie.....	1,158 79
Interest and Assessment depositors' gn'ty fund..	948 92
Suspense.....	63

TOTAL..... 64,830 90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	10,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,072 30
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	31,274 55
Cashier's checks.....	84 05
Bills payable and rediscounts.....	12,900 00

TOTAL..... 62,830 90

State of Texas, county of Wise. We, T. S. Atcheson, as president, and Chas. E. Perry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

— T. S. ATCHESON, President; CHAS. E. PERRY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: L. W. BRYANT, A. R. DRAKE, J. P. TURNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, A. D. 1919.—J. P. TURNER, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any firm, person or corporation which may appear in the columns of the *Messenger* will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.—Collins & Smith, Publishers.

Friday Morning, June 6, 1919.

Now that the rainy season is over work should begin on the new sidewalks.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that our own Albert Sidney Burleson, p. m. general and high chief, is to tender his resignation. Wonder if Col. House made a hint to A. S.?

The Fort Worth Record is one of the best all-round newspapers in the south. It is really a big city paper since Bagley took it over and Hugh Nugent became its editor-in-chief.

Our friend, Barry Miller of Dallas, is an out-spoken advocate for woman's suffrage. Before 1920 is out of its swaddling clothes the judge will be stumping the state for prohibition. It's comin'.

At the big reunion at Joe Wheeler park, August 12, 13, 14, the veterans of the 90th and 36th regiments will hold a gathering. This big feature will be pulled off on the last day of the celebration and it promises to be some event.

The Texas press association will meet in San Antonio. We do not know what towns will be candidates for the 1920 meet, but we would suggest to the boys that towns like Laredo, Eagle Pass, Brownsville and the hamlets "in between" be given the consideration due them. Think of the scenery, breezes, and so-forth, and service.

Tarrant county rolled up a splendid majority for prohibition. Why, the old town of Fort Worth contributed handsomely to the majority. We knew the gig was up with the gilded palaces when Colonel Louis and Major Hugh Nugent climbed aboard the vehicle driven by that Honey Grove person, Jim Lowry.

When Willie G. McAdoo took over the railroads the first thing he did was to take up and cancel the contracts the newspapers had with the railroad companies. Then Willie asked the newspapers of the country to contribute thousands of dollars worth of space to his cause. These same newspapers will doubtless remember Willie when he is grooming to succeed his pa-in-law.

Woman's suffrage was defeated by a decisive majority. Pros and antis joined hands in scouleting the amendment. In Wise county an active campaign was made for the measure, while no campaign at all was made by those opposing it, yet, the majority for the amendment was less than one hundred votes. No doubt with the full vote out a decisive defeat would have resulted in the Wonderful County. We're guessing, remember.

Senator Sheppard tells the Texas anti-suffrags that he will vote for the amendment to allow women to vote. The fact that Texas has gone against the proposition has not changed the senator's views. You see, the women in Texas still have the right to participate in primary elections, and they, with their friends who believe the ballot should be given them, will remember the valiant services of the junior senator. Senator Sheppard seems safe.

We say to the Germans: Gentlemen, you must sign. If you don't do it at Versailles you shall do so in Berlin. We are not going to give way.—David Lloyd George. Stripped to the bone Germany must pay, Germany must expiate, Germany must be the bond slave of the victorious nations for a century to come. There are 70,000,000 Germans. Texas is a fifth greater in territorial domain than Germany. Their surplus population will find an inviting field in Russia, in Siberia, in Manchuria. Teuton and Japan will exploit the resources of Russia and China in the years to come.—Fort Worth Record.

Mesdames Catt and Gould, two of the most pronounced suffragettes, and leaders of the woman's party, are leading a fight against the nations that want Germany to pay the bidder. Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Gould and

their following say that Germany should not be made to pay the price; they claim that the victors are too farsh. The millions of French and English mothers and wives who lost husbands and sons in the war will not agree with the suffs. And there are thousands of mothers and wives in the good old United States who do not see merit in the claim of Mesdames Catt and Gould. Germany danced; Germany must pay the musicians.

Texas Republicans plan 1920 campaign. Washington hears of unusual activity in G. O. P. circles.—Newspaper headline. This is the party of C. C. Littleton, Colonel John N. Simpson and H. F. McGregor. "The call has gone out to the faithful to come across with the cash to finance the work," reads the story. The republicans believe they can build up a strong party in Texas by flirting with democrats, who, for various reasons, are dissatisfied with the present trend of the Wilson administration. There are 450,000 democrats and 250,000 republicans, independents, socialists, independent pros industrial workers of the world and political stragglers in Texas. There are more non-voting citizens than it would be possible to locate in any other southern or western state. Regardless of this there will be the old-time democratic majority rolled up in 1920.—Fort Worth Record.

The prohibition amendment was the only one out of the four that escaped. Woman's suffrage was defeated by twenty-five thousand or more, governor's salary was beaten to the tune of fifty thousand, and the farm loan got it in the region of the neck by a small majority. Liquor is sonel.

It seems that the soldiers' organizations throughout the country are being headed and controlled by the "buck privates." This is as it should be, but the movement is contrary to custom. Usually, the high-up officers, the shoulder-strap fellows run and rule such organizations. The "bucks" brought home the bacon and they should have the lion's share of the honors.

The brother of Col. Bloor, commander of the 142 regiment, returns from France a major. The young man certainly had a rapid rise in the service. When he left for the battle front he was a lieutenant in the company organized in Decatur. The Bloor boys seem to have made good as soldiers; one is a colonel, commanding the regiment, while the other is now commanding a battalion of that regiment.

SILK STOCKING

In not a single place on the globe will you find as big-hearted, generous and noble people as reside in this old town. They are not much on dress parade. They do not wear silk stockings and silk hats, but they have hearts as big and warm as ever pulsed in human breasts.—Munday Times.

Undoubtedly, undoubtedly. But your unqualified assertion that Munday people do not wear "silk stockings and silk hats is worthy of discussion, with intent to develop the full truth in the interest of veracity. It may be that none of your folks wear silk hats, but it certainly seems unreasonable and unlikely that some of them do not wear silk stockings. Maybe you don't know a silk stocking when you see it. Or maybe you are nearsighted—or possibly you roam only at night, therefore see as through a glass, darkly. There are silk stockings at Munday, and they are being worn. If State Press were a gambler he would bet you as much as ten dollars on it and place the wager in the hands of some respectable but observant citizen of your own town for decision. Silk stockings, once a luxury, became a necessity when the human skirt began to hitch its wagon to a star, so to speak. To imagine Munday without at least a few silk stockings is to imagine it draped in a dust-disturbing skirt and a redundancy of petticoats. And to imagine silk stockings in Munday

and never used is to assume a stale, flat, and unprofitable assumption. They are there all right, purblind editor. Risk an eye, brother, risk an eye!—Dallas News.

SNAP SHOTS

Of course the housewife may imagine she has a right hard time, but she can be proud that she isn't a "wage slave"—she doesn't get any pay for her work.

One of the strangest things in this world is how a girl with an artificial complexion hates to go with a young man who wears false whiskers.

Sometimes a woman is so nervous her husband is afraid to try to do any of the talking.

Our position is that it is a shame for an ordinary loaf of bread to cost as much as a decent cigar.

And if it is true that "Germany's heart is breaking" it must be because she failed to break other nations' heads.

And if the doughnut isn't healthy it can't be for the lack of ventilation.

JUNE BRIDES

One of our inquisitive exchanges wants to know which is the lovelier, the sweet girl graduate or the June bride. If you'll take the result of a popular vote the sweet girl graduate will win by a huge majority. All the world loves a sweet girl graduate, while nobody loves a June bride except the fellow that has one. Even if some one else should happen to love a June bride a little he'd be afraid to say so.—Honey Grove Signal.

Nonsense. Everybody loves a June bride, and fie upon any person who fears to tell her so. Loving the June brides does not imply a wish to snatch them from the arms of the June bridegrooms, nor is it a denial of the latter's right to stand first in the affections of the bride. State Press, for himself, declares his love for all the brides, June or what not, and if the bridegrooms don't like it they can go and tell their troubles to their mothers-in-law. Also S. P. loves the sweet girl graduates, but not quite so tenderly. The graduates are at liberty to quaff deeply of life, for the world is theirs. But the brides, bless their hopeful hearts, are knotting all their heart strings into one strand and it may break and cast them adrift. The bride is entering upon an experiment which may be disastrous. Statistics at the courthouse show that disaster lurks along the route of every bride's triumphal march. Circumspectly must she walk, and very wise must she be to keep the orge out of sight and sound of her footsteps. And she must not be either surprised or shocked when she discovers, if she does, whom fate gapest her is not, as she may have supposed, a paragon of husbands but only a tolerably good young citizen, one meaning to be kind but not very energetic about it, and one wishing to be just, but not always considerate. The main troubles with bridegrooms is that their courting ways wear off before their wedding garments wear out.—Dallas News.

"WILLIAM HOENZOLERN TO THE BAR"

That will soon be the call of the Clerk of the Court of Nations, say some editorial observers who wonder whether the jury will hold him guilty of the war and its barbarities, or whether they will be impressed by the arguments of some of his German defenders that his case is a matter for the alienists. Then, too, there is the question whether as the head of a sovereign state he can be charged and tried as a common criminal. From certain Berlin dispatches we learn that the indictment of the ex-Kaiser by the Entente in the report of the Commission on the Responsibility of the Authors of the War on the Enforcement of Penalties "created little excitement among the people." The explanation given is that whatever level-headed Germans remain are so much interior of "Spartacus and his Independent and Communist friends" that they have no time to think of anything else. By the majority of the German people, we are told, the ex-Kaiser is regarded as a "theatrical villain whose vain-glorious all-mightiness led to Germany's downfall. They blame him for not dying on the battle-field instead of fleeing, cowardlike, from the consequences of his own misdeeds." They are sore over the fact that such a man should have ruled them for thirty years, Berlin dispatches further advise us, that if a plebiscite were taken, they would surrender him to the Allies by an overwhelming majority.

We find the ex-Kaiser pleasantly nicknamed the "grave-digger of Germany" by Count, Hoensbroech, an avowed monarchist, who says in his book, "The Abdication and Flight of William II," that—

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that upon this count there shall be no prosecution and no punishment. The man who takes one life may be hanged; the potentate who for no worthier motive wipes out millions is to undergo nothing worse than a formal condemnation by the Conference. We should hope there is enough imagination in the Conference itself to save it from the adoption of so futile and self-stultifying a judgement. There can be little confidence reposed in a League of Nations if the powers which are to compose it can find no sterner recompense for the blackest of all deeds than a verbal expression of their own pious horror."

NOTICE

Wise County Home Protective Association No. 1: If any person or number of persons has in their possession, a certificate No. 663, issued by the Wise County Home Protective Association of Wise County, Texas, in favor of T. B. Pleasant of Chicago, Texas, will please return same to Wise County Home Protective Association, Decatur, Texas, within the next twenty days from date hereof. JIM BELEW, Secretary.

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BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

John Gunn of the 7th division, has arrived in New York and has been discharged from the service. He is expected home soon.

BASS & COMPANY BUY EAGLE STORE

Be it known that on May 31, 1919 we, the undersigned Man & Simmons did barter, sell and deliver unto E. W. Bass & Company, Eagle Drug Store, the stock, fixtures, notes and accounts of the business of Man & Simmons. All notes and accounts are owned by and payable to the new firm.

Any claims against the old firm you will kindly file promptly with W. B. Man as Man & Simmons completely retire and assume no obligations originating after above date.

Furthermore, we hereby state our sincere gratitude to the people of Decatur and vicinity for their patient and kind indulgence when we sometimes went wrong, for their generous patronage which made it possible for us to "Carry On."

MAN & SIMMONS

W. B. Man, veteran merchant, has retired from active business in Decatur. For more than thirty-three years this man has been associated with the business interests of Decatur, and during that time he has endeared himself to the trading public and made safe a position as one of the best business men and public spirited citizens in the town. He retires with the best wishes of every man, woman and child in this community. E. W. Bass, who has been with the Man & Simmons firm for a number of years, succeeds Mr. Man. In 1886 W. B. Man came to Decatur from Mansfield, accepting a position from Dr. J. W. Cartwright in his drug store, which was located on East Main Street, where the Sellars establishment is today. In 1889 Walter Rosenberg purchased the Cartwright stock, and in 1900 this store and the concern of Bramlett & McDonald, located on the south side of the public square, were merged and the business permanently located on the south side. In all these trades and removals "Doctor" Man went along with the "fixtures," working as chief prescription clerk. In 1895 Dr. Charles B. Simmons and Mr. Man purchased the C. Kleppler stock of drugs on the north side of the square. A year later the stock was moved into the building on the southwest corner, formerly occupied by Henry Abley as a beer resort. About 1899 the Man & Simmons firm purchased the stock of Rosenberg & Bramlett and the Man & Simmons establishment took up quarters on the south side, the present location. This is the story in brief of "Dr." Walter B. Man's business life in Decatur, but in between, the details are numerous and would make a volume of good reading for the young man of this day and time—the young man who is struggling for a "hold" in the big affairs in the business world. It is the old-new story of perseverance, honesty and keeping everlastingly at it; a narrative of achievement and success over obstacles by the time-old policy of treating your fellow man with that fairness and square-dealing you would expect at his hands. W. B. Man during his thirty-three years in the business circles of Decatur has met the requirements of good citizen and splendid business man. From an humble beginning he has risen to the top of his profession, and is today one of the best known druggists in the state. In the retirement of "Dr." Man, S. A. Lillard is the only merchant in Decatur who was in business when Mr. Man came to Decatur to work for the Cartwright drug concern. Mr. Lillard had been in business only a few years when Mr. Man arrived here. The Messenger was here when Mr. Man came and it was the first Wise county newspaper he read. Retiring "to the shades of private life," as the politicians are wont to say, Mr. Man will enjoy a well-earned rest, and the Messenger hopes he will enjoy every minute of it. He has done his part at all times toward furthering the progress of Decatur and Wise county and substantially assisted in bettering business conditions in this community. He deserves the success he has made; he has earned the rest he is now enjoying. Here's to you, "Doctor," and may your days be full of pleasure.

E. W. Bass, manager of the E. W. Bass & Company, succeeding Mr. Man, was born in Lebanon, Collin county, Texas, in 1889. He lived in Hartley in Northwest Texas for a number of years, and it was at that place he received his first training in the drug business. He entered the high school in Denton and graduated with honors from that institution in 1904. He returned to Dalhart and entered the drug business. Then he decided to equip himself thoroughly in that line, and en-

tered the state medical university in Galveston, from which school he graduated in pharmacy. After securing his sheepskin, Bass accepted a position as prescription clerk in ocp in a wheel. Mr. Clarence Reeves Island City, and for three years he held this position, resigning to come to Decatur to go with the Man & Simmons store. The late Ralph Man was a school-mate of Mr. Bass in the Galveston school and he was impressed with Bass' splendid qualifications and when Ralph returned home he immediately solicited Bass to come to Decatur and accept a position in the store. Since 1914 Mr. Bass has been chief prescription clerk for the Decatur firm, besides looking after a rapidly growing optical business, a branch that he has given much study and in which he is recognized as a leader.

Aside from being thoroughly learned in the drug business, Mr. Bass is one of the most courteous and best-liked men in the city. He is full of energy, absolutely reliable and a citizen of the first type. He knows his business and holds to the policy that "service and a full one hundred cents worth for the dollar" should be the basis of a business institution.

Associated with Mr. Bass in the store is Mr. J. E. Stockton, who has been with the Man & Simmons concern for some time. Mr. Stockton is a valuable man and fits in with the "system" of this popular store like a cog in a wheel. Mr. Claud Reeves will continue with the new firm as clerk. He is rounding into a valuable part of the splendid force.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

If you would live to a ripe old age and keep the doctor away, follow the advice of the United States Public Health Service.

Ventilate every room you occupy. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to the season, weather and occupation.

If you are an indoor laborer be sure to get recreation outdoors. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.

Hold a handkerchief before your nose or mouth when you cough or sneeze and insist that others do so, too.

Always wash the hands before eating.

Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.

Eat some hard and some bulky foods: some fruits.

Eat slowly—chew thoroughly. Drink sufficient water daily.

Stand, sit and walk erect.

Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.

Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.

Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.

Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow-men.

Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of patent medicine affair.

LEASES TWO AND FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS ACRES FOR \$29,000

The following is taken from a story, written for the Sunday's Star-Telegram by Correspondent W. F. Kerr of the Desdemonia oil field. The Mrs. Terry mentioned in the article is a cousin of Mrs. Roy Heathington of Decatur:

"The story of Mrs. Bobbie Terry and Aunt Kizzie Schuller, pioneers of the Hog Creek country, also is worthy of more space than is here available. Mrs. Terry, a widow, is the daughter of Mrs. Schuller. They own land in the very heart of production. Mrs. Terry excised rare business judgement for a woman under the stress of excitement that pervaded the community. She refused to lease her land for a song. As a matter of fact, she had been thrifty and didn't need the money. Her first lease was forty acres at \$100 an acre. Later she leased fifty-two acres for \$1,000 per acre. Soon thereafter twelve acres brought her \$50,000. Two and fifty-seven one-hundredths of an acre brought her \$29,000. Wells are drilling all over her acreage and she is reported to have sold none of the royalty. It looks as though she may be worth \$5,000,000 or upward. Mrs. Schuller owns the land adjoining the Terrell tract that has a well producing 10,000 barrels a day. On another side of her land is the Peerless well that is reputed to have produced as much as 8,000 barrels a day. She is of the Carruth family and owns a one-third interest in the ninety-six acre tract on which the Peerless well was drilled."

Prof. Frank Magers has accepted the position as superintendent of the Chico school for the next term. Chico is to be congratulated upon securing his services in this capacity.—Alvord News.

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable F. O. McKinsey, District Judge 43d Judicial District: We, your grand jury, empanelled at the May term 1919, having finished our labor, ask that we be finally discharged.

We have been in session six days and would have adjourned sooner had the rain not prevented witnesses appearing.

We have returned 27 bills of indictment, 17 of which were felonies and 10 misdemeanors.

We find a hearty co-operation among the citizens toward the enforcement of law in the county, and taking in consideration the population find very little crime to investigate, showing our county composed of law-abiding citizens.

We find the local option law the best enforced law in the county. We find that Sheriff Malone and County Attorney Patterson have so diligently watched after the enforcement of law that it was unnecessary for us to investigate many misdemeanors as complaints had been filed and prosecutions had in the proper courts, thus saving the grand jury time, the county money and the citizens the necessity of coming before us. Further, we desire to commend County Attorney Patterson for having the investigation of cases so arranged before we were empanelled that the docket could be swiftly disposed of.

We further desire to congratulate the different precinct officers for their vigilance.

Automobile thefts and gaming seem to be increasing to some extent but we find all the officers are trying to ferret out the guilty parties.

We thank the court and our bailiffs for their kind consideration of us while in session and their courtesies extended. Respectfully submitted,

T. H. GREER, Foreman.

JULIAN GIBBON RETURNS

Julian Gibbon returned to his home Tuesday after fourteen months' service with the signal corps of Uncle Sam's army in France and Germany. His has been a more varied experience, perhaps, than most other of Wise county's boys at the front, as he worked on all American fronts, and was constantly following the American advance with his camera, taking pictures of battles, towns, troops and army staffs. He was with the doughboys during the St. Mihiel drive, and was later transferred up the line until he had gone the limit of the American forces. Perhaps the most exciting time Julian had was when he drove his jitney past the American lines into a town occupied by German troops. He was not aware of the presence of Germans in the town until they opened up on him with shells. He unlimbered his camera, took two shots at the village, then drove back to his own lines. He also worked in the air, taking pictures of battles from overhead, and had many close calls, but he came through without a scratch. For several months, Gibbon was attached to the headquarters staff, where he was associated daily with General Pershing. He photographed all the big officers, and he brought home a nice collection of pictures.

WISE COUNTY OIL NOTES

The Bridgeport Oil & Gas Company, after fishing for a lost bit for several weeks has abandoned the well and is moving the rig to start a new one as soon as the contract is let to a reliable drilling company to sink the well and complete the job.

This will be the third attempt of the Bridgeport Oil & Gas Company, two holes being abandoned at a depth of some 500 feet and 850 feet respectively, but the company has never lost its courage and it still confident that a gusher will be brought in. It has been up against all sorts of discouraging difficulties and has expended considerable money; but it has the satisfaction of knowing that it has done all it could do under the circumstances. It has learned one valuable lesson, and that is to let the contract outright for a complete job, and this will be done as soon as possible.

The Lubbock-Bridgeport people have a fishing job on hand, but expect to be drilling again soon.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Business and Records.
Song.
Subject—"The Last Public Words of Jesus."
Scripture Reading, Matt. XXIII: 37-39.—Truett Hunt.
Jesus Loves All of Us—Gertrude Maley.
Those Who Say and Do Not—Annie Lee Burns.
Those Who Are Unclean Inside—Effe Ruth Steen.
Piano Solo—Mary Ruth Matthews.
Jesus Warns Us.—Willard Jones.

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REPORT AND PROGRAM OF INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Thirty-five members were present at the League Sunday afternoon. This was the last Sunday of the contest and it left Tom Bridges' side ahead. The other side entertained at the San la Roy and a jolly good time was had. The program for next Sunday will be as follows:

Subject—"The Land of the Rising Sun."
Song—No. 176.
Song—No. 129.
Prayer—Leader.
How Japan Got Its Name—Harold Brumley.
The First European in Japan—Margaret Sellars.
The Magnificent Spectacle—Weldon Renshaw.
Missionary Story—Lorene Jensen.
A Land of Wonderful Beauty—Madge Scott.
Japan Compared With America—Jack Lillard.
An Interesting People—Mary McCarter.
First Attempt to Win For Christ—Ruth Reeves.
Reading—Ruth Hoyl.
A Wonderful Transformation—Hale Cates.
A House Built Upon Sand—Edna Boyd.
Song—No. 50.
Benediction.
Leader—Lady Bess Prunty.

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We wish to announce to our clients and friends that we are associated together in the general law practice and our offices are located up stairs in the Messenger building.

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The harvesting of Wise county's wheat and oats crops will begin next week if the rain does not hinder.

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SHORT ORDERS

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South Side of East Main Street

Local News

The Turn in the Road.

Ray Reed is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Henry Askey was in Dallas Wednesday.

B. M. Shoemaker is in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Hugh Greer is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Glen Russell was here from Breckenridge Monday.

Prof. C. W. Murphree was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Herschiel Hunt has returned from school at Baylor.

Jim B. Thomas was here yesterday from Alvord.

Rev. J. P. Luton visited his parents at Ector this week.

B. Adair of Chico, was in the city Tuesday.

L. C. Edwards of Park Springs, was here Tuesday.

Archie VanMeeter was here from Rhome Monday.

V. E. Baldrige and family were here from Chico Tuesday.

Bonnie P. Williams was here this week from Wichita Falls.

Fancy seed peanuts for sale.—LIL-LARD MILLING COMPANY.

Marshal William B. Evans was in Dallas on business Wednesday.

W. O. Bailey and Sam Jackson were in Burkburnett yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Smith of Calvert, is visiting the family of Luther Reed.

Miss Rena Moore is visiting Miss May Hoyl at S. M. U., Dallas.

John Rice and Leo Sellers of Baylor, have returned to Decatur.

J. Carl England is now proof-reader on the Ranger Daily Times.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walcott will leave today for a visit in Dallas.

Wm. Skeen of Fort Worth, visited the family of J. F. Blackerby Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ball has taken a position with the Ball Insurance Company.

Frank Alexander left yesterday for Mineola, Kan., to work in the harvest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenberg, on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vardell, on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, a daughter.

Fancy seed peanuts for sale.—LIL-LARD MILLING COMPANY.

Gordon Roberts has returned from attending A. & M. at College Station.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitaker, on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, a daughter.

Archie Hoyl has been discharged from the navy and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Osgood Young and son of Marlin, are visiting the family of G. G. Neilson.

See those splendid feature films which are being shown nightly at the Majestic.

L. D. Ratliff and County Attorney Petterson are in Rhome today before the justice court.

Bernie Hingle, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle, had an arm broken this week.

Miss Lucy Holder of St. Augustine, is here to spend the summer with Mrs. May Hopson.

Horace and Homer Jackson are here to attend summer school at D. B. C. from Muenster.

Miss Claudie Mae Workman leaves Sunday for Waco to attend the Baylor summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Perry and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner were here yesterday from Slidell.

Miss Imogene Feazell of Ft. Worth visited relatives and friends in the delightful town this week.

H. H. Halsell and family have returned to Decatur from spending the winter in Oklahoma City.

Fancy seed peanuts for sale.—LIL-LARD MILLING COMPANY.

Misses Fay Walker and Fern Stephens of Weatherford, are guests of Miss Lena Marie Skeen.

Miss Ada and Mable and J. G. Robinson of Harriman, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Hugh Greer.

See G. F. Boyd about 100 acre sandy-land farm; can take a good team or Ford car on it.

Mmes. E. L. Brandenburg and B. A. Riggins are visiting in Oklahoma City.

Guinn Williams and wife spent last week in Galveston attending the State Bankers' convention.

Misses Ruth Bennett, Naomi Scott and Christine Thurmond have returned from school at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Rush.

Miss Gabie Sue Carpenter has returned from Rhome, where she has been teaching in the high school.

Miss Marie Patterson has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Decatur Light Company office.

Mrs. H. O. Willenburg and children have taken rooms with Mrs. Mobley on South State street.

Mrs. Susan Shaw and Miss Sue Ella VanMeeter of Rhome, have been visiting the family of Mack Burch.

Misses Ruth and Kate Gentry left Wednesday for Canyon City, where they will attend the summer normal.

G. F. Ogle, wife and children of this city, left Wednesday for Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

Allan Ward of Maryville, returned from his home there and came to attend the summer school at the college Tuesday.

Fancy seed peanuts for sale.—LIL-LARD MILLING COMPANY.

Mrs. May Hopson is now with the Melton Millinery Company, having resigned her position in the office of the Light Company.

Mrs. Ernestine Hill and children of Auburn, Ala., are here for a visit to Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Milton Halsell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several days, left Tuesday for New Mexico.

L. D. Abernathy and family, who have made this city their home for more than two years, left this week for Kansas, where they will work the ranch of H. H. Halsell.

Mrs. Susie Zorns has resigned her position at the Mississippi store and is visiting relatives at Boyd, after which he will accept a position in Ft. Worth.

Dick Willis was here Wednesday from the Greenwood country. He says he has been sitting around so much of late that he has about run out of trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Fort Worth, visited in Decatur last Sunday. Mr. Hill is now with the American National Insurance Company in Fort Worth.

Elmer C. Dodd, a graduate of the Denton Normal and a student of the State University this term, has accepted the principalship of the Alvord school for the next term. He comes highly recommended both as to qualifications and character.—Alvord News.

Sheriff Malone went to Sunset yesterday, where he arrested one W. B. Williams on a charge of forgery. It is reported that Williams was representing some magazine and had secured an order for \$6 from a customer, which he raised to \$12 and cashed same at a bank. He was brought here and placed in jail.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Our service last Sunday night was well-attended and a very enthusiastic hour was had. We are anxious that all our services next Sunday will be well-attended. Come to Sunday school on time promptly. Let every member be present for we want to arrange for our big annual picnic. The pastor will preach at both hours on themes of vital importance and will expect large crowds. Special music will be arranged. The public is cordially invited to all our services.—HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

TEST ROCK FOR CRUSHER SITE

Machinery is being placed on the ground to test the rock on the Pilers tract of land just across third Sandy for the purpose of installing a crusher if there is a sufficient quantity of rock. The company promoting this deal is composed of Wichita Falls and local capital and expect to load a train of rock a day.

If the plant is installed the railroad will put the track in order to that place and besides the pay roll of the crusher the Denver pay roll here will be increased several hundred dollars a month.—Alvord News.

Where is the turn in the road?

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of Decatur high school began last Sunday morning when Pastor H. J. Matthews of the Baptist church preached the commencement sermon at the Methodist church. A large crowd was present, and Rev. Matthews delivered a very practical and impressive sermon, which was of a special interest to the graduating class.

On Monday night the senior class presented the 3-act comedy, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," which was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The parts were well taken and those taking part gave evidence of originality and talent. The members of the cast were: Misses Ona B. McGlasson, Maudie Lee Johnson, Willie Reeves, Myra Montgomery, Pearl Casey, Mary Jones, Philo Mae and Karis Murphree; Messrs. Steve Terrell, Rufus Roberts, Herman Jones, and R. L. Hunt, Jr.

The graduating exercises were held Tuesday night, when Dr. W. H. Bruce, president of Denton Normal, delivered a splendid graduating address to the class. His remarks were ennobling and inspiring, and were highly appreciated by all who heard them. The diplomas were awarded by T. J. McMurray, who made appropriate and pleasing talks to each of the graduates as the honors were given. The members of the graduating class are: Rufus Roberts, Misses Myra Montgomery, Ona B. McGlasson, Willie Reeves, Pearl Badger, Pearl Casey, Maudie Lee Johnson, Elizabeth Shuggart. Miss Anita Patterson graduated in piano.

On Wednesday night Miss Anita Patterson gave her graduating piano recital. Miss Patterson evidenced splendid talent in her renditions, and her numbers were greatly appreciated by those present. Her work was creditable indeed; and much credit is due for her rapid advancement in music. Both Miss Patterson and her instructor, Mrs. Jay Ingram, received many congratulations on the success of the evening. Miss Patterson was assisted by Miss Doris Faith, who gave several very delightful numbers.

On Thursday night the pupils of Miss Beulah Hollabaugh and Mrs. Jay Ingram gave a joint expression and piano recital. A large crowd attended and all were pleased with the excellent numbers on the program. This program was proof of the fine work being done in the fine arts departments of the high school, and of the thoroughness of the labors of the splendid instructors. Miss Hollabaugh and Mrs. Ingram are due the hearty congratulations on the great progress made by their classes during the session.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had 221 in Sunday school. We expect more next Sunday. At the eleven o'clock hour, we had the Commencement service for the high school graduates. Bro. Matthews brought a great message that was appreciated by a congregation worthy of the special occasion.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "Response to the Call of the Highest," or "The Necessity of Christian Education." At the evening hour, "Our Greatest Need" will be the theme. Every loyal Methodist should be present, together with their friends.—J. P. LUTON, Pastor.

NEWS FROM SYCAMORE

C. W. Griffith had a letter from his wife, Mrs. C. W. Griffith, in Georgia last Friday, and she says she wants him to come out there. She says she likes the country fine.

George and Charlie Reedy are visiting friends here from Decatur this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall died on Monday of this week and was buried at the Sycamore cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Weatherby returned from New Mexico Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Young was very ill the first of the week, but we are glad to state that she has improved.

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Scouts in the War Zone Chase the Wild Boar

Sergt. Edward H. Buehler, formerly a boy scout of troop No. 32, Louisville, Ky., now returned to take charge of a new troop as scoutmaster, was reassigned with Battery C of the Sixth trench artillery, and because of his scout training he is able to talk entertainingly of his hikes in Alsace-Lorraine.

"There were four scouts in our outfit of 179 men," he said, "and our captain was one of us, as he used to be a scoutmaster. These included two corporals, a sergeant and a private, besides our commanding officer. Not one of them had a yellow streak, and the smallest chap, a 120-pounder, carried his 90-pound pack when 200-pound men were falling by the wayside. This shows that scout training and hiking are worth something. Our captain was Leslie W. Clyde of Cambridge. We were all able to compare notes as to our scouting experiences during our seven months' training and after we got overseas.

"While under fire we had some interesting experiences, especially in dodging shells. One would make a hole that would take 125 men three hours to fill—if you want to get an idea of the effect when they burst.

"Aside from fighting the boche, we had some interesting scouting after another sort of animal—the wild boar, which destroyed trees in that section. There is a bounty on them, which the peasants collect, besides eating the boar. I have to confess that I did not shine as a wild-boar hunter. One winter morning we went out—the captain, the lieutenant and myself. Two of us were scouts. I was sent over into a galley near an outbuilding belonging to the farm and used to store tools. I could not see any wild boar in this galley—nothing except a couple of 'razor-back hogs,' as I thought. When I reported to the captain that the farmer's pigs were out, he had a great laugh at me, because I had seen the only boars that we ran across that day and did not recognize them. Later on we got them, however, and found them good fighters and hard to kill, but rather good to eat.

"When we came back to Brest we had the usual 'wet' time that was enjoyed by most troops. I recall one day when it rained 15 times between 6 a. m. and mess call for dinner. There was another interesting circumstance that I recall at Brest: At 6 o'clock in the morning of December 24 I saw the prettiest and most complete rainbow that I have ever observed. It certainly was a bow of promise for me, because on December 26 we left France for Newport News, Va.

"On our debarkation at Newport News from the U. S. S. Georgia one of the first persons to greet us was a little boy scout. I was carrying my own rifle and pack and the equipment of a wounded man, who was able to walk but not to carry weights.

"I noticed this scout when we were getting supplies from the Red Cross canteen and told him I was a scout myself, and we shook hands with due formality. He said, 'I want to help,' and in answer to his urging I let him carry a 50-pound pack belonging to the wounded chap. He was a sight to see—the youngster struggling under the 50-pound load; but he wouldn't put it down for the world.

"As he passed a building in the center of the town, without turning his head a fraction he said: 'The man up there in the window is my scoutmaster.' 'Why don't you shout to him?' I said. 'No, it wouldn't do; it's all right if he notices me.'

"So I waved to the scoutmaster and attracted his attention to the scout, who kept his chin in and his shoulders square despite the heavy load. He certainly was a friendly scout."

Geese Serve as Watch Dog of the Home; Are Reliable as the Family Alarm Clock

No domesticated birds are so faithful, so interesting, so intelligent as geese. They revel in the society of those who own them. In remote parts of Ireland and Scotland the geese share the family hearth. This is one of their strongest characteristics. They love to pass the night near the homestead. They do not need a warm, comfortable building to sleep in; they are quite contented, happy, and healthy if allowed to sit down outside the back door. They are light sleepers. A stranger cannot approach within a hundred yards or so without their hearing him and screaming at the tops of their shrill voices.

They will often wander a few miles during the day, but they will faithfully return in the evening. You will find them punctual. They will time themselves to be back just as daylight is falling, and at the hour at which you generally get up in the morning they will see to it that you are called. They will knock at the door, and at the windows too if they can reach them, and every few minutes they will scream. They are as reliable as an alarm clock.

THE DANCING FAUN

You dancer of two thousand years,
Thou dancer of today,
What silent music fills thy ears,
What Bacchic lay,
That thou dost dance the centuries
Down their forgotten way?

What mystic strain of pagan mirth
Has charmed eternally
Those lithe, strong limbs, that spurn the
earth?
What melody,
Unheard of men, has Father Pan
Left lingering with thee?

Ah! where is now the wanton throng
That routs thee used to meet?
On dead lips died the drinking-song,
But wild and sweet,
What silent music urged thee on,
To its unuttered beat.

That when at last Time's weary will
Brought thee again in sight,
Thou canst forth dancing, dancing still,
Into the light,
Unwearied from the muck and dusk
Of centuries of night?

Alas for thee!—Alas again,
The early faith is gone!
The gods are no more seen of men.
All, all are gone—
The shaggy forests no more shield
The Satyr and the Faun.

On Attic slopes the bee still hums,
On many an Elean hill
The wild-grape awells, but never comes
The distant trill
Of reedy flutes; for Pan is dead,
Broken his pipes and still.

And yet within thy listening ears
The pagan measures ring—
Those limbs that have outdanced the
years

Yet tireless spring;
How canst thou dream Pan dead when
still
Thou seem'st to hear him sing?
—Robert Cameron Rogers.

Origin of the Veil.

The custom of wearing veils came from the East. The newly married Roman woman wore a red veil. Vestal virgins wore white veils. Early in Christianity priests gave veils to widows. There lies the origin of the "widow's weeds." In the Catholic church the white veil is given to novices and the black to nuns.

Back Yard Orchard Sure to Bring as Good Returns as Does the Vegetable Garden

The back yard orchard will make as valuable a return for the average family as does the vegetable garden itself. Everyone who puts out a garden can just as well be growing a small home orchard in it, according to J. C. Whitten of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The cultivation given the vegetables is just what is required by the young trees.

Select apples, cherries, plums, peaches and pears of varieties that will furnish a succession from the early Richmond cherry, which ripens in May, to the late-keeping apples, like Ingram and Lansingburg, which keep until the following May. One tree of each variety is enough.

Apple trees should be planted 25 to 30 feet apart each way, and plum and peach trees 16 to 20 feet apart. One-year-old trees should be selected for planting, although in the case of the apple, sour cherry and pear two-year-old trees will usually transplant successfully if they have not grown too large. The trees may be planted either in fall or spring. They should be set just about as deep as they stood in the nursery. As soon as they are planted the tops should be pruned back somewhat.

Fruit trees should be given as thorough cultivation as corn or vegetables, at least until they reach bearing age. Any kind of garden vegetables, or strawberries, or other small fruits, may be grown between the tree rows. If a rank-growing crop like corn grows higher than the trees one row should be left out, preferably north and south, in the tree row, so that the fruit trees will not be shaded until they are well established. Low-growing vegetables or berries may be planted as close to the trees as desired.

Dots Miller Arrives Home From Army Duty in France and Joins the Cardinals

After spending nearly a year and a half with the marines in France, Dots Miller, one of the really capable ball players of the major leagues, has arrived home. He attended a few banquets and then hiked for St. Louis to join the Cardinals.

Miller was one of the first ball players to enlist and saw service almost



Dots Miller.

from the time the American fighting forces got into action. When Miller Huggins managed the Cardinals he said once that there were only two men on his team he would not trade and both were named Miller, meaning himself and Dots Miller.

Sun the Universal Clock, But It Was Always Wrong

From the beginning the sun was the universal clock, and the universal clock was always wrong—that is to say, twelve o'clock today was not exactly the same as twelve o'clock yesterday. But the sun had to serve as a clock to most people until little more than a hundred and fifty years ago, when public clocks took the place of sun dials and watches began to be comparatively common. Doubtless one of the earliest forms of getting somewhere near the hour was by length of shadow, an upright stick or spear, or even the erect form of the time teller himself serving as a natural gnomon. Even today, all over the far East, the only clocks in many, and indeed, in most places, is the shadow which is obtained after one or other of these methods.

Creed That May Well Be Applied in Life Each Day

To live content with small means: To seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion: To be worthy, not respectable, wealthy, not rich: To study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly. To listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart: To bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Ellery Channing.

Smaller Farms.

In France, Germany, Holland and even in Great Britain to a slight extent, there has been in the last half century a decentralization of agriculture. The number of small farms has increased instead of declined; and at the same time the peasants have gained in prosperity and ease of life. In our own country a similar increase in small holdings has occurred. The average farm has been reduced in size from 206 acres to 188 acres.

HOW PLACING OF FIGUREHEADS ON SHIPS BECAME UNIVERSAL.

—When Massachusetts was young shipbuilding was a noble industry. Staunch vessels that weathered the storms of all the seas put out from her ports. There was not a ship that did not have a figurehead at the prow as a mark of identification and token of good fortune. The custom dates back to the times of the early Egyptians, who decorated the prows of their craft with cherished symbols and favorite deities.

The Salem Witch, George Washington, Indian chiefs, the merchant princes of the time, children, men, women and various other figures were reproduced with remarkable lifelikeness. The carving was done by hand. Previous to the adoption of the eagle as the national emblem, a bird was regarded as an ill omen and was scarcely ever used. Elaborate figures were numerous—a life-sized angel with a trumpet being a favorite among those that could afford the expense. The cost of these figures often amounted to several thousand dollars.

In some of Salem's oldest houses figureheads taken from long-forgotten ships are stored away in lofts; others, cut in pieces, share the attic space with bits of old cabin furniture.

One of the sights of Salem is a full-length figure clothed in wavy garments, a crown of laurel on its head. It stands on a headland overlooking the water where it once rode proudly on the prow of a ship.

CHANGED COURSE OF NILE

Why the Superstitious Believe the Turk Is Driven From Jerusalem for All Time.

There is an Arab legend, writes John H. Finley in Scribner's Magazine, which I heard often out in the east, that not until the Nile flowed into Palestine would the Turk be driven from Jerusalem—a picturesque way of intimating that the Turk would stay there forever (as in Virgil's First Eclogue a like prophecy was made, two thousand years ago, of the impossibility of the Germans reaching the Tigris).

But the Nile flows into Palestine, not metaphorically but literally. I have seen the plant at Kantara, where (under the direction of a Canadian engineer) the sweet water of the Nile is filtered and started on its journey through a 12-inch pipe across the desert toward Gaza. The mound of sand that protects it is visible a few yards from the railroad all the way from the Suez to the edge of Palestine. And the Turk has been driven from Jerusalem by the same forces that caused the water of the Nile to flow into Palestine.

How Safes Are Made Fireproof. Of the hundreds of thousands of persons who possess safes, both large and small, not one in ten could tell you what helps to make them fireproof. A well-made safe will resist any fire and will keep your money intact through the fiercest blaze, and all this is accomplished by the expert use of that well-known and old-fashioned medicine, Epsom salts.

In works where the safes are built you will always find tons of Epsom's salts, or in chemical terms, sulphate of magnesium. The material is of necessity very much coarser than that which is used for medicine, nevertheless it is exactly the same kind of magnesium.

It is packed by experts in between the layers of steel or iron which constitute the framework of the safe, and when this is accomplished no flame can possibly pass those layers. The fact that sulphate of magnesium has proved to be fireproof is a great acquisition to the safemaker, as a real fireproof safe is indispensable to any business man.

Why Maine Coast Is Dreaded.

The Maine coast seems to be the foggiest section of the coast of the United States, as shown by tables giving the number of hours of fog annually. Petit Manan, Me., has 19 per cent of foggy hours, covering an observation period of 31 years. Whitehead, Me., has 18 per cent for the same time; Libby Island, Me., 17 per cent; Matineus, Great Duck Island and West Quoddy Head, Me., 16 per cent; Egg Rock, Me., and Point Reyes, Cal., come next on the list, each with 15 per cent; Pollock Rip Slue Lightship, Mass., comes first on the list from that state with 13 per cent, covering an observation period of 14 years. Great Round Shoals Lightship and Pollock Rip Lightship each show 12 per cent of foggy hours. Gloucester Breakwater had 11 per cent foggy hours in a period of four years. The record for fog is held by Seguin, Me., where in the year 1907 there were 2734 hours of fog out of 8,760, or nearly one-third of the time.

How to Solve Leather Problem.

We may be using leather made out of ostrich hides in the near future, according to the Boston Post's tanning experts. Codfish skins, the hides from dogfish and sharks have been sent here for the tanners to experiment with, and now comes word that the tough skin of the ostrich offers wonderful possibilities, and Massachusetts tanners, who are looked upon as the greatest in the country, have been made acquainted with the scheme and may work it out before long.



A Subtle Thing—Music

A subtle thing—music. It makes you sad—you cannot understand why; it brings laughter mingled with the tears, and yet you cannot explain its power over you. Unconsciously, inevitably, music sways at will the emotions of all who hear it. It is subtle—it is irresistible, and yet always its influence is for good.

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Joyous Heart Retains Its Youthfulness

Men and women always have sought the secret of prolonging their youth. Queen Elizabeth tried to make herself look young and giddy by adorning her scrawny features with a large, red wig about the color of an October sunset, but she did not fool anybody.

If there is really any secret method of perpetuating the golden days of youth it does not consist of wearing wigs that nestle loosely about the ears, or in defying the eternal laws of nature with a bottle of hair dye, according to Thrift Magazine. The secret of retaining youth, if such a secret really exists, is entirely in the mind.

If you would remain young, learn to think young thoughts. Forget about growing old. Learn to laugh and play.

Proof of this is found in the theatrical profession. William H. Crane, past seventy, is successful and active. Lily Langtry, the beautiful "Jersey Lily," looks like a young woman at sixty-six. Robert Hilliard, dapper and debonair, is nearly sixty and has the alert vivacity of thirty. The great Bernhardt, with one leg amputated, is an active member of her profession at seventy-four. Marie Wainwright, at sixty-five, is winning the applause of Broadway audiences. Rose Coghlan is able to retain her popularity, though she is on the other side of sixty-five, and John Drew, at sixty-six, is playing nightly to enthusiastic audiences.

TRACED TO ANCIENT TIMES

How the Word "Check," as a Banking Term, Came Into Its Present General Use.

The historical derivation of the word "check" is an interesting example of how a common term has gained its present meaning. It comes originally from Persia, and is associated with the game of chess. A shah is a Persian king, and centuries ago the word, or something like it, was used to designate an attack upon the king in chess. Under the influence of the medieval Latinist the word underwent a curious change to "scaccus" and later passed into old French as "eschec" or "eschac." From the French it was but a step through the Norman tongue into English as "check" or "cheque."

After its form was established the meaning of the word began to extend from a formidable move in a game of chess to any stoppage or rebuff of something in progress, and gradually it came to designate anything which controlled or restrained anything else, and so came to mean a token, or ticket. In the early days of "drawn notes," or drafts, the counterfoil or stub in the book was called a "check." About the beginning of the nineteenth century the word became synonymous with draft, and some 40 years ago was established as the statutory definition for "a bill of exchange, drawn on a banker, payable on demand."

How Times Have Changed.

How great are the social changes of the last half century can be seen from the general attitude toward the wedding of Princess Patricia to Commander Ramsay, as compared with that of the Princess Louise to the duke of Argyll in 1871. Princess Patricia's marriage is felt generally to be in keeping with the spirit of the age, and, far from insisting upon her royalty, she is dropping her own title as she takes the name of her husband, while on his side it has not been thought necessary to give him a step up to emphasize things. In 1871 great efforts were made to popularize the marriage of Princess Louise, but there were numbers of people who shook their heads, wondering what the world was coming to when royal blood did not marry royal blood, and firmly believed that the default of issue to the marriage was a judgment upon so great an innovation. — Manchester Guardian.

Why "the State of Maine."

An observer of sectional peculiarities of speech in the United States says that men who live in Maine, when they speak of that northeastern corner of the nation, almost invariably refer to it in full as "the State of Maine." The explanation is offered that this section of the country was so long a part of Massachusetts that, when it was separated and admitted to the Union, local pride led the inhabitants to emphasize the change by saying state as well as Maine, and local habit has continued the practice and made it permanent. Originally termed "the Province of Countie of Mayne," in a charter granted by Charles I in 1629, it was acquired by its neighbor, Massachusetts, 52 years later, and became the separate state of Maine only in 1820.

How to Be Loved.

A wise man said, "A cheerful heart doeth good like medicine." If we have the cheerful heart our friends won't wish to go a mile around to keep from speaking to us, and we can get that woebegone look off our face, and let the corners of our mouth turn up, and by that time, even if the cat fell into the cream crock and was drowned, we can say we are glad it wasn't the baby.

There is a silver lining somewhere and life is short at the best, and if, when I have folded my hands across my breast for the last time, I have made one child's heart happy, or one person can say, "She found the bright places in a world of darkness," I have not lived in vain.



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Colonel Woods said his office has completed arrangements with both the war and navy departments for this recognition of employers who pledge themselves to take back employees who entered the service and to show preference to soldiers and sailors in taking on new employees.

For those who join this new legion of honor a special certificate will be given, signed by Secretary Baker of the war department, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, and by Colonel Woods, representing the war and navy departments. The certificate, which is headed "War and Navy Departments, United States of America," reads:

"This certifies that — has assured the war and navy departments that he will gladly re-employ everybody who formerly worked with him and left to serve in the army or navy during the great war. (Signed) Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War."

In addition to the certificate, the council of national defense, consisting of the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of labor, the secretary of the interior, the secretary of commerce and the secretary of agriculture, will authorize the holder to display on his service flag the shield of the United States as a symbol that he has pledged himself to fulfill his obligations.

Certificates can be obtained by applying to Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, war department, Washington, D. C.

"SAVE 100,000 BABIES"



Mrs. Ina J. N. Perkins, as chief of the child conservation section of the council of national defense directs the activities of women's committees all over the country in the campaign to "Save 100,000 babies." The "Child-

ren's Year," set aside for this work, has been lengthened to July 1, 1919.

RUTGERS DROPS GREEK RULE

Study of Dead Language No Longer Required for Bachelor of Arts Degree.

New Jersey. — One of the last strongholds of the classical tradition in education fell when the trustees of Rutgers college at New Brunswick, N. J., decided to abolish the requirement of Greek for the bachelor of arts degree.

A strong fight was made by the scientific school faction to have both Latin and Greek required of candidates for the A. B. This failed, but hereafter only one year of Latin will be required.

Rutgers is one of the strongest proponents of the classics. It was the eighth college founded in this country and was formerly connected with the Reformed Dutch church. For the last half century it has been the state college of New Jersey.

The trustees gave permission for a \$200,000 memorial building to the Rutgers men who were killed in the war.

Had Old Bank Account.

Burlington, Ind. — James Bryant, seventy-five years old, arrested here on a charge of horse theft, suddenly recalled while in jail that 20 years ago he deposited \$1,000 in a Burlington bank. An officer accompanied Bryant to the bank, and, sure enough, he found his account intact with interest accumulated. Bryant says he is afflicted with lapses of memory and says he does not recall stealing the horse, which was taken from a Muscatine stable.

ON THRESHOLD OF NEW ERA

How the Use of Concrete May Make Changes of Importance in the World.

There have been the stone age, the wooden age, the steel age, and now we are on the threshold of the concrete age. The wooden walls in which Nelson fought are mere cockleshells when compared with the titanic steel men of war that beat the enemy at Jutland, and it is quite safe to predict that these in their turn will be immeasurably surpassed by the future super-dreadnaught, constructed of re-enforced concrete.

One great advantage of this new material is the ease with which it can be handled. A suitable pattern has only to be made, and any number of like ships can be turned out by simply running the concrete into the same mold.

The material is equally suitable for the construction of houses, and here again the rapidity with which they can be constructed is amazing, and if properly applied could do much to solve the present housing shortage.

The writer recently saw some ordinary household furniture—chairs, tables and cupboards—made of concrete. Contrary to supposition, the articles were wonderfully artistic and fragile in appearance, but quite serviceable. —London Mail.

Why Look Well at Breakfast.

To appear at the breakfast frolics attired in quite as bad for ourselves as it is disrespectful to the persons who may have to be confronted by a far from lovable apparition.

This sort of behavior shows a lack of appreciation of ourselves and can hardly command the respect which we should demand as much by our looks as by our words. It takes only a little while longer to bathe and brush the hair up in a becoming manner than it does to hurriedly throw on a bathrobe and stroll into the breakfast room in a listless, don't care attitude of mind and body.

After such a poor start even the breakfast is apt to lack appealing

qualities to one who is at best half awake. The extra time consumed in the exercise of bathing and dressing is just the needful interim in which the average person is able to get up a little enthusiasm for the happenings of the day and an appetite for the first meal of the day.

Why Frosted Bulbs Are Best.

Army examinations have revealed the fact that impaired eyesight is so general that it may be considered a national affliction. It is significant that impairment of vision has come with more brilliant illuminants. Proper precautions in the home may largely contribute toward the alleviation of this condition. In using incandescent electric lights of the recent types—the tungsten and the gas-filled—the lower portion of the globe should be frosted to prevent the filament from being directly visible, and a reflector used to distribute the light as desired. To well illuminate the sides of the room use a rather flat reflector—one shaped like an inverted dinner plate—while to brightly illuminate a small region below the lamp use a deep, hollow reflector. —L. S. Foltz, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Why She Wanted Cord.

The ways of economy will apparently die hard. A few weeks ago a lady entered a suburban laundry office and asked very earnestly for the return of the cord with which her last consignment of washing had been secured. The amazed office girl's conciliatory remark that the request was rather impossible roused the good lady's indignation. "But I must have it," she insisted. "I use it to tie my curtains back with."

HOW MEMBERS OF FISHING COLONY PAID RENTAL TO LAND OWNER.

—Perhaps one of the most curious rentals to be found anywhere in the world is that by which the members of the famous Schuylkill Fishing company pay the rent of their "castle" in the form of three sun perch delivered on a pewter platter. This ancient organization, which is said to be the oldest of its kind in existence, has its home on the Delaware river, near Cornwall station, on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. William Warner, because of his gift of the use of the club's land at a nominal rental and the right to build upon it, was dubbed by his fellow-members of the colony "Baron" Warner, which, it must be admitted was a high-sounding title for a modest Quaker. Those who were privileged to witness the ceremony of paying the rental on May 1 never forgot the picturesque sight. Wearing broad-brimmed hats with white braids, headed by the governor, the members of the colony marched to the "baronial" mansion and there formally delivered the rent—three sun perch laid crosswise on a pewter platter. Now, however, the citizens of Pennsylvania, in Schuylkill, own their own lands, which fact has, of course, done away with the ceremony of the sun perch. Not the least interesting feature of the rent paying was the fact that the men who carried the plebeian sun fish were usually millionaires.

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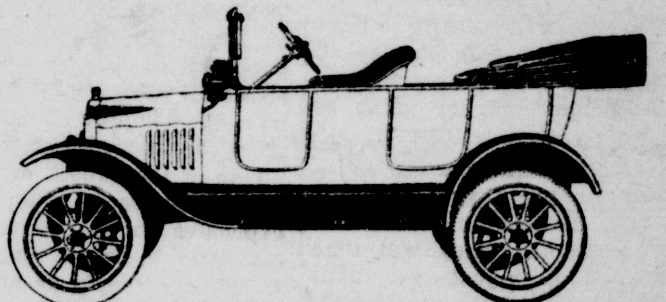
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Local News

Miss Frances Collins is visiting in Dallas.

Hugh Greer was in Justin country Sunday.

Gus Hughes was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Badger is visiting in Glenrose.

Terrell Lillard was in Burkburnett Wednesday.

John Stewart is in Boyd this week on business.

Mrs. R. E. Collins is visiting relatives in Ponder.

Ellis Plaxco was here Monday from Fort Worth.

Dr. C. B. Simmons was up from Ft. Worth last Friday.

Sid Ford of Denton, has been in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith spent several days in Fort Worth.

Editor Claud Council was here from Alvord Tuesday.

District Clerk Cunningham was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Plaxco is visiting her children in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. W. Davis has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jesse Woody of Oklahoma, is the guest of relatives here.

Try Mahdeen hair tonic for dandruff. Reeves Barber Shop.

Mrs. F. R. Mack of Fort Worth, visited here the last week.

Carroll Arrington and wife were here from Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Bowie visited here Sunday.

Chas. Hardwick returned Tuesday from a stay in Wichita Falls.

Buck Riley and Henry Mason were here Monday from Bridgeport.

B. C. Cotner of Fort Worth, was here visiting relatives this week.

Brink Poor of Bridgeport, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Arnold Davenport and Dennis Ratliff were in Greenwood Tuesday.

J. H. Williamson and wife of Greenwood, were here Wednesday.

Mayor Frank Ford returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma.

G. S. Gilliland of Cleburne, is visiting the family of D. B. Gilliland.

S. M. Gose returned this week from a business trip to New York.

Miss Annie Plaxco visited relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. M. A. Harding is visiting her daughter, Miss Mineola, in Ardmore.

Miss Zula Sanders has returned to her home in Chico, after a visit here.

Merchant Sid Mullins of Alvord, has been doing jury service here this week.

Watch for "The Turn in the Road" P. L. Jones is in Eastland on business.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson entertained the Reading Club yesterday afternoon.

Bill Crawford of Wichita Falls, spent several days here the past week.

Mr. C. A. Cartwright is visiting his brother, Mr. Jim Cartwright, in Crosby.

Judge F. O. McKinsey has purchased a Maxwell car from the Arrington Co.

Sheriff Malone and County Attorney Patterson were in Wichita yesterday.

Will Ratliff left Wednesday for Stamford to work on his grandfather's farm.

A. C. Bennett, Jr., recently suffered a broken arm while wrestling with a boy friend.

Atty. R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, has been here this week attending district court.

"The Next Card" will be the subject at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Walker Patterson and baby of Fort Worth, spent the week here with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Murphree and children are visiting in Alvarado. Mr. Murphree is preparing to move his family to Fort Worth, where he will be pastor in the Baptist seminary.

Miss Naomi Scott left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the T. W. C. summer school.

John Woody and wife of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mineola Virginia Harding of Ardmore, spent several days here with homefolks.

Mrs. Tim Kinney has returned to Fort Worth after a visit here. Worth this week.

Mrs. H. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason of Bridgeport, were here last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Splawn returned recently from Wichita Falls, where she has been teaching.

Lucky Tiger will kill that dandruff. Have it applied at Reeves' Barber Shop, Messenger Bldg.

Misses Myra and Flossie Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday in Alvord visiting friends.

The Baptist church is making arrangements to have services in honor of the returned soldiers.

Aviators Buck England and Boss Fowler of Camp Hicks, visited homefolks last Saturday-Sunday.

I cannot sell you property unless you list it with me. T. L. Ball, real estate and insurance agency.

Bill McDaniel was here this week from Breckenridge, where he is engaged in the tailor business.

Julian Ward and family of Wichita Falls, and Byron Ward of Fort Worth, were here Wednesday.

Prof. Henry Burton left this week for Austin, where he will attend the State university summer school.

Mrs. Henry Perdue and daughter, Miss Mary Anna, of Wichita Falls, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulginiti.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Bellah and Miss Florence and Julia Bellah are on a trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Are you going to church and Sunday school these days? Line up with the very best people in the community.

Rev. J. P. Luton of this city, delivered the annual address to the senior class of Alvord high school last Friday night.

Ed Mecaskey received a painful injury in the face Tuesday when the crank flew off his machine and struck him on the cheek.

Miss Annie Splawn last week returned from Belton, where she was a member of the graduating class in Baylor Belton College.

Miss May Hoyl, S. M. Gose, Jr., and Horace Renshaw returned this week from Dallas, where they have been attending S. M. U.

Mr. W. C. Myers of Electra, and Mrs. Lula Woodman were married in the courthouse here last Saturday. Rev. M. B. Johnston officiating.

Drs. Cade Standley and Ted Payne have returned from Dallas, where they were members of the graduating class of the Baylor Dental College.

Marriage licenses: J. D. Holt and Miss Bertha Moody; C. W. Myers and Mrs. Lula Woodman; J. L. Turner and Miss Kathrine McGoodwin.

C. A. Cartwright and daughters, Mrs. Ira Maley and Mrs. Luther Bellew, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter McCright in Royston.

Ex-Mayor Bennett finished cutting his grain Tuesday. He says his oats will make seventy-five bushels per acre and that his wheat will be above the average.

Mr. J. L. Turner, a brakeman of the Denver road, and Miss Kathrine McGoodwin of Rhome, were married in Decatur Wednesday. Rev. M. B. Johnston officiating.

Miss Bertha Moody and J. R. Holt of the Pecan community, were married at the residence of Rev. E. H. Owen, on last Friday afternoon. Rev. Owen officiating.

Mrs. J. C. Carroll and Emmett Williams of Fort Worth, are the guests of the family of Granger Blewett. Soldier Williams has just returned from service overseas.

Miss Mollie Baugh left this week for Waco, where she will attend the summer school and where she has a position as assistant matron of the girls' hall of Baylor University.

A little son of Bob Hudson was burned by an explosion of powder Monday. Some boys secured a lot of powder, with which they filled bottles and then made a "heap big noise." This is a dangerous practice and may result disastrously to some of the boys.—Bridgeport Index.

W. M. Hughes and wife left Sunday for Waco, where Prof. Hughes will teach in Baylor summer school. "Be dead sure you send the Messenger to me in Waco; can't get along without my favorite home-town paper," stated Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and daughter, Miss Vera, returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to various parts of Georgia with relatives and friends. They attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta in May.

Joe Stamps of this city, president of the Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas and New Mexico Association of railway mail clerks, left yesterday for Saint Louis to attend the national association of that body. Mr. Stamps is one of the most prominent and popular men of the mail clerks' organization.

Sergt. Joe Casey went to Bridgeport yesterday where he joined his old company, Co. L, 142nd Infantry, and accompanied his comrades to Camp Bowie. Joe was wounded and gassed when his company went over the top, and has been home several months. He was proud to be with his comrades again.

Thomas Ray Moser, son of D. Moser, died at his home one mile north of town last Saturday, after a sickness of several months. The funeral was held Sunday at the C. P. Church, Rev. A. M. Plensant, assisted by Rev. C. W. Griffin, conducted the services. Burial was held in Chico cemetery at 4 p. m.—Chico Review.

Lanham Atkinson of Dalhart, has accepted the position as bookkeeper at the E. W. Bass & Co. drug store. The young man is a graduate of one of the best commercial schools of Kansas, and he comes with the Eagle store at the request of Mr. Bass so he can give his undivided attention to the prescription department of the store.

Rev. J. P. Luton, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave in a few days for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the centenary celebration of Methodists from all parts of the world. Rev. Luton was granted the furlough by his congregation in recognition of his splendid work as manager of this district during the centenary drive.

George G. Neilson of this city and John W. Glass of Alvord, were this week placed on the pension rolls at Washington, and for the balance of their lives these gentlemen will draw \$20 per month each. Each received \$540 back pension. They are enrolled on the pension rolls as Indian fighters and assisted in protecting the settlements in 1873-4.

The 359th Infantry of the 90th Division landed at Newport News last week. This regiment contains most of the Wise county boys who trained at Camp Travis. Many of our boys are in Co. B of this regiment, and this company is to be brought to Camp Bowie for discharge next week. The boys of this company were in the St. Mihiel drive and later took part in the big drive on Argonne forest. They were in the fighting up till the last days of the war.

L. L. Ingraham had a narrow escape from sudden death a few days ago at the Bridgeport Oil & Gas Company's well. A hoisting crane fell from above and struck young Ingraham a side sweep across a shoulder and the back of the head. He was in a stooping posture at the time, which no doubt saved his life, for had he been standing upright and received the full force of the impact upon the head it would have killed him.—Bridgeport Index.

The case of E. J. Taylor against the Rock Island railroad has been on trial in the district court this week here. This is the second trial of the case. Mrs. Taylor alleges that she was permanently injured by the Rock Island while she was a passenger on the train in 1915. While boarding the train, the petition alleges, she was thrown against one of the seats and sustained injuries for which she asks \$5,000. Attorneys McMurray & Gettys represented the railway company, and Attorneys Ratliff of Decatur and Taylor of Henrietta, represented the lady.

A Messenger man visited the home of Joe Wilhite in the Dan country Tuesday. We found the whole family, except Joe, busy picking berries. Mrs. Wilhite reported that off a patch of one-third acre of berries they would finish up 600 gallons Wednesday. The vines were still loaded with fruit. Joe was too lazy to harvest the crop of berries, so Mrs. Wilhite took the job, and will clear over \$200 off the small patch. When we left we were loaded down with berries and peaches, which we greatly appreciated. Joe said: "Now don't tell anybody where you got this stuff." And

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WANTED—To buy one five or six-room cottage in Decatur.—C. D. SHAMBERGER, Wichita Falls, Texas. (83)

WANTED—Two boarders; nice rooms; close in.—MRS. R. A. MOBLEY, Decatur. (82)

LOST

LOST—Envelope containing \$200.00 in vendor's lien notes on road from Decatur to Chico by way of Bridgeport. \$5.00 reward for return to J. G. SIDDONS, Chico, Texas. (81)

LOST—Gold-rimmed spectacles, between Freeman's grocery and the postoffice. Return to Messenger office. (81)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good paying restaurant in Decatur; will sell reasonable.—FRED SPENCER, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Dwelling and 125x275 lot near the public square, dwelling near the public school.—GEO. F. BOYD, In Basement of Courthouse.

RHEUMATISM—New successful remedy discovered; worst cases speedily yield to this new alkaline treatment. Write Dr. Randolph at Oakhurst, Texas, Rheumatism Specialist. Save time money and suffering. (81)

TOGO—The black stallion formerly owned by Elmer Clark, will make this season at my barn in Decatur.—W. T. MCCracken.

"Dad" Griner has bought back the restaurant formerly owned by him on East Main street.

Herman Clement of Oklaunion, was the guest of Herchel Hunt.

B. C. Schulkey visited relatives at Decatur Sunday and left Monday for Electra, where he will be a

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